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## Steamship Line To Mexico

Temporary Hitch In Closing Contract Probably Is Adjusted.

Carleton County Placed at Disposal of Mr. R. L. Borden.

British Columbian May Take Judge Killam's Place in Supreme Court.

Correspondence Associated Press.  
OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—Sir William Mullock, answering Hon. Mr. Foster, explained the hitch regarding the proposed Mexican steamship service. He said last December the Mexican government had informed him that the amount of money demanded for the Pacific service was disappointing to them and suggested that the contract should stand over for a month until they could consult with an engineer at that time absent from the country. They proposed a second subsidy at \$50,000 each, making a total subsidy of \$200,000. So far as he could see now, there was nothing in the way of an arrangement being made for the Atlantic service and the Mexican government believed they would be able to complete arrangements for the Pacific service.

The roof of the new fat stock show collapsed this morning under the weight of snow. The loss to the city will be \$30,000.

The Senate committee chairmen are: Senator Watson, international economy; Senator Drummond, banking; Senator Casgrain, railway; Senator Cloran, private bills; Senator Gowan, divorce; Senator Young, standing orders.

Gacconi, the Italian murderer of Montreal, has been reprieved for a week.

Edward Kidd resigned his seat as the member for Carleton today. It was handed to the speaker about noon. The writ for the new election will be issued Saturday.

It has been decided to make two provinces in the Northwest in the autonomy bill. The dividing line will run north and south.

It is reported that an effort will be made to get a British Columbian to take the place of Mr. Justice Killam on the Supreme court bench when the latter goes to the railway commission. Chief Justice Hender and Mr. Justice Duff are mentioned in this connection.

The minister of marine has decided to delay giving his decision on the sock-eye close seasons until Richard Hall arrives here to attend a conference on Friday the 27th.

### EMPEROR WILLIAM BUSY.

His Majesty's Active Interest in Coal Strike Has Good Results.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—Emperor William's active interest in the coal strike and his personal exertions to settle it have produced a good effect on the Bourse. Today His Majesty received a member of the House of Hohenzollern, one of the powerful mining families of the lower Rhine, and sent for Privy Councillor Tug, of Oberhausen, who successfully managed the Düsseldorf exhibition of 1903. Herr Tug is himself a coal mine owner and a steel manufacturer of great wealth and great influence among industrial leaders. The attitude of the mine owners annoys the government as much as the hasty action of the strikers in quitting work without giving the legal fortnight's notice. Among the petty requirements of some of the mines is a rule that miners must click their heels together and stand at attention when the overseers approach.

### Street Arabs For The Northwest

A London Clergyman Advocates Compulsory "Parochial" Imperialism.

Miss Miles Refutes Calumny as to Treatment of Emigrant Children.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.  
London, Jan. 19.—Rev. Commerville, rector of St. George the Martyr, Southwark, one of the poorest parishes in London, writes to the Standard in support of "parochial imperialism." He says, though doubts if the state would tolerate it, some element of compulsion would seem necessary to emigrate the swarm of youths who now perambulate the streets, picking up a living as best they can, to the country west of Winnipeg. He thinks there should be a system of state-aided emigration.

Miss Miles, of the Fullam board of guardians, gave an illustrated lecture of her visit to the homes of the children sent out to Canada. She gave a glowing description of their condition and greatly regretted that false reports should have been sent to papers regarding bad treatment by farmers.

The following is an extract from a letter from Mr. Chamberlain to Joseph Dealey, the tariff reform candidate for Seaford: "I do not myself recognize any difference in principle between Mr. Balfour and myself. If we differ at all it is only on the question of methods and tactics. But Mr. Balfour has advocated the objects which I have in view as strongly as any tariff reformer could desire."

The postmaster-general has denied that letters going to Canada are over-stamped by foreign mail, as has been recently imputed.

Whilst reading a novel and smoking a cigarette, C. W. Hayes, who is said to have been a well-to-do Canadian, suddenly expired at the Nursing Home, Portland Place.

The Pope, acknowledging the growing importance of the Archdiocese of Montreal, has granted the request of Archbishop Bruchési for an auxiliary bishop. Such appointment does not require "terna," so the position has been given to Zolique Racicot, vicar-general of Montreal.

AMBASSADOR TO BE HONORED.

London, Jan. 19.—United States Ambassador and Mrs. Choate will be entertained at Windsor Castle as the guests of King Edward and Queen Alexandra for two days next week. The King returns to London tomorrow.

## ATTEMPT CZAR'S LIFE

Emperor Nicholas and Entire Imperial Family Have a Most Miraculous Escape During Ceremony of Blessing the Neva.

## A CANNON LOADED WITH GRAPE

Fired Point Blank Into the Crowded Chapel on the River's Brink But Fortunately With But Little Damage—Authorities Claim Incident Was Accidental.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—The ceremony of "blessing the waters" this morning was accompanied by an event more mysterious, unprecedented and extraordinary than any afforded by the annals of Russian history. For a Russian sovereign to fall by the hands of an assassin is no new thing, but that the Emperor should narrowly escape death by a shot from his own artillery while he was engaged in a solemn religious rite, surrounded by priests of his church, is so difficult to realize as to be almost incredible, yet this is what happened today and the Russian public is left wondering and mystified.

By the merest chance the imperial family escaped unhurt, but the possi-

and Paul fortress boomed a salute. Then came a crash of bullets through the windows, but no panic occurred and the metropolitan quickly proceeded to bless the Emperor and his entourage and consecrate the standards anew from the sanctified waters of the Neva.

It is now stated in official circles that the grape was fired from one of the guns of the 17th battery of the First Horse Artillery of the Guard, the most aristocratic corps in the Russian army. It seems that at gun practice Tuesday a loaded shell was inadvertently left in the gun.

The Associated Press obtained the following statement from the police at 5 o'clock this afternoon:

"With the second and third shot from

tempt on the Emperor's life today. Upon this fact rests the theory of a possible mistake made by a gunner.

"It was a deliberate plot," said an officer especially charged with safeguarding the person of His Majesty, "it was very ingenious. We have been prepared for an anarchist attempt in any form we could conceive, but an attempt to kill the Emperor with one of his own guns under the guise of firing a salute was never dreamed of. It is a new departure, against a repetition of which we must take precautions. If gunners of the Emperor's picked guard can be enlisted in such a dastardly conspiracy, serious possibilities are presented."

Everything on the surface seems to indicate the existence of a deadly and



Scene in St. Petersburg Where the Shooting Took Place.

bilities of the affair have created a profound impression.

Performing the annually recurring blessing of the waters of the Neva, with all the accustomed brilliant ceremonial, Emperor Nicholas today wore the uniform of the famous Prohvjajensky regiment. He looked in excellent health and walked with an elastic step and smart military bearing, and greeted each regiment with the salutation, "Good morning, my children," to which the soldiers and sailors replied, in stentorian tones, "Good health to Your Majesty," while the band played the national anthem.

In the state procession of the imperial chapel, an imposing train of court officials, the Emperor escorted the Dowager Empress, and Grand Duke Alexis escorted the Empress, other members of the imperial family following in order of rank, the ladies of honor wearing picturesque national costumes.

At 1 o'clock, the divine service being concluded, the procession reformed and returned to the Winter palace. The ladies took places at the windows, while the Emperor, Grand Dukes and gorgeously robed clergy descended for the open-air ceremony. The entire length of the palace was guarded by soldiers. Behind these the populace was massed in enormous numbers on the ice and every point affording a view of the quays, bridges, monuments, etc. In a few minutes the picture was filled in as an imposing procession of priests, choristers, standard-bearers, members of the imperial family and the generals slowly took their places on the pavilion and platform, from the Emperor downwards, all abreast.

At the conclusion of the solemn ceremony, the metropolitan having dipped the cross in the water, the Saints Peter

CHINESE INTEGRITY.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Secretary of State Hay has secured positive assurances from the powers that there shall be no attempt made upon the integrity of Chinese territory. Recently it was reported that some of the powers contemplated extending the territorial possessions they already had in China at the conclusion of the war in order to maintain what he called the balance of power in the East, asserted that the outcome of the war would be a readjustment of China's territorial boundaries. A note was despatched by the secretary to the powers based on this information, with the result that they have now all positively disclaimed any such intention.

SILVERWARE COMBINE.

Chicago Firm Institute Suit Against An Alleged Trust.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Alleging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, Simon Lyons, a dealer in silverware, has begun suit in the United States circuit court here for \$100,000 damages against the International Silverware Co. of New Jersey. Lyons alleges that the company and its officers, together with other silverware concerns controlling 40 per cent. of the silverware output in the United States and Canada, have entered into an agreement resulting in the control of prices. Purchasers, it is alleged, were compelled to sign contracts not to sell articles lower than the price stipulated by the alleged combination. Lyons said he cut the price of articles, and the combination refused to sell him stock, thus entailing a loss to him of \$100,000.

### Victoria Via Bute Inlet

A press despatch from Calgary says: "A number of members of the Grand Trunk Pacific exploration party that were busy surveying in the Peace river country, say that the report of Prof. Macdon, which met with so much disfavor, was not exaggerated. They predict the Grand Trunk Pacific will not go west by the Peace river, but will turn south from Edmonton to go by Yellowhead, reaching the coast at Bute Inlet."

The Bourse battery on Basil Island a very large number of grape bullets struck the chapel of the palace. Two entered the interior, where the Emperor was standing. The bullets had a very low velocity.

The two which entered the chapel fell harmlessly to the floor.

"With the exception of one man named Romanoff, who was severely wounded, they all escaped with contusions. An enquiry is being conducted by Grand Duke Sergius Michailovitch, inspector-general of artillery. It has not yet been established whether it was an accident or was due to premeditation."

From an authoritative source it appears that doubt of the existence of a plot arises from the fact that grape was distributed to the battery in anticipation of possible trouble with rioters, the most alarming reports having reached the authorities last night of a proposed at-

TRUST REORGANIZED.

New York, Jan. 19.—The directors of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, which succeeds the United States Shipbuilding Company, organized today by electing these officers: Chairman and president, Chas. M. Schwab; first vice-president, E. M. McIlvaine; second vice-president, A. E. Borie; treasurer, B. S. Snyder.

U. S. COURT MARTIAL.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Court-martial proceedings against certain officers of the United States supply ship Culgoa, now cruising in the southern West Indies, are to be instigated by the navy department, it is said, as a result of an investigation by a commission into the collision between the supply ship and a schooner in November. The collision resulted in the total loss of the schooner and the drowning of the captain and his wife and two members of the crew.

U. S. FOREIGN TRADE.

Washington, Jan. 19.—President Roosevelt today sent a message to the Senate recommending favorable action on a suggestion made by Assistant Secretary of State Loomis for co-operation by the departments of state and commerce and labor in collection of information concerning trade conditions in foreign countries. The President recommends that application for the appointment of six special agents, to be called commercial attaches, who shall visit the different countries and make a study of industrial conditions, with a view of suggesting modifications and changes in the existing plans of our foreign commerce.

deep-laid plot against the Emperor, in which artillerymen were enlisted. It is understood that all the men and the officers of the battery referred to were immediately placed under arrest for examination.

The police took charge of the spot where the battery still stands, and drew a double cordon across the river, searching out everything in the line of fire.

An old barge, frozen in the ice, was thoroughly examined to ascertain whether the bullets could possibly have come from her, but no evidence was disclosed tending to substantiate such a theory.

It develops that one of the bullets which entered the Nicholas hall, where the diplomats were located, struck down a golden plate from the wall. Many of the diplomats, however, did not suspect the cause of the fall of the plate until afterwards, although they noticed that something unusual had happened, especially as the reception did not take place in the hall where it generally occurs, but was hastily adjourned to the marshal's hall, on the other side of the palace.

The official account of the affair follows: "During the ceremony of the blessing of the waters of the Neva today, in the presence of the Emperor, as the usual salute was being fired, an accident happened. A charge of grape, instead of a saluting charge, was fired from a gun belonging to one of the batteries stationed near the Bourse. Some bullets struck the facade of the Winter palace near the quay gardens, breaking four windows. A policeman belonging to the St. Petersburg force was wounded. According to the information to hand at present, no other accident occurred. Enquiry continues."

RUSSIANS BOUND HOME.

Shanghai, Jan. 19.—The French steamer Australian arrived here today from Nagasaki with General and Madame Stoessel, Generals Gorbatovskiy and Reiz, Admirals Gregorievitch and Lochinsky and 500 other Russians from Port Arthur. About half of the Russians will continue the voyage on the Australian, while the other half will await here for another steamer.

WOMEN AND CANTEN.

Washington, Jan. 19.—On behalf of the woman's army and navy league, Mrs. Josephine Kellon, widow of the late Adjutant-General J. C. Kellon, today presented a petition to the Senate committee of military affairs in the interest of reestablishment of so much of the canteen as permits the sale of beer at United States army posts. The petition was signed by 300 ladies, most of whom are related to officers of the army and navy, including Mrs. Chaffee, Mrs. Schley and Mrs. Sampson. Mrs. Kellon said the ladies spoke from personal experience as to the beneficial effects of the canteen. "As women we admire the Women's Christian Temperance Union," she said, "and we think they are doing a wonderful work in the country at large, but we believe that they do not understand the case in the army, and, therefore, not capable of advising in this matter as they might in others." She said that desertions of the army fell 90 per cent. after the establishment of the canteen. Chairman Hull remarked, after she concluded, that there would be no legislation on that subject at this session.

## The North Sea Outrage

The International Commission Opens Public Sessions at Paris.

Several Members of Japanese Legation Present at the Sitting.

British Agent Reads Charges and Russia Puts in Reply.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The international commission appointed to enquire into the North Sea incident began its public sessions this afternoon. The meeting of the commission was held in the state dining hall of the D'Orsay palace (foreign office), which was crowded with high officials, diplomats and representatives of the navy of the principal maritime powers. Several members of the staff of the Japanese legation were among the diplomats present. Admiral Fournier, commander-in-chief of the Russian fleet, was also present. Rear Admiral Beaumont (Great Britain) and Admiral Von Spanu (Austria), at his right, and Vice Admiral Dombaloff (Russia), and Rear Admiral Davis (United States), on his left. A large force of British counsel and advisers was at the right of the court. Baron Taube, the Russian Judicial adviser, and other Russians were in the left part of the hall.

Hugh O'Brien, of the British embassy, agent of Great Britain before the international commission, read the charges, which consist of 17 specifications minutely setting forth the attack on the Hull fishing fleet. It was specifically declared that no Japanese torpedo boats and Japanese warships were among the fishing fleet, and that no Japanese warships were anywhere in the North Sea.

Baron Taube read the Russian reply, which specifically declared that two strange boats appeared before the Russian squadron, which the searchlights disclosed to be torpedo boats. Thereupon fire was opened, the torpedo boats moving off and later disappearing. The Russian statement further asserted that Admiral Rojestvensky was absolutely compelled to act as he had done in order to destroy the torpedo boats which had attacked his squadron.

The principal charges of the British statement follows:

"On the night in question there was not any warships whatever in the neighborhood of the fishing fleet except those of the Russian navy.

"No warships had been seen by the fishing boats since a long time previous. "None of the boats making up the fishing fleet carried any kind of material of war.

"No Japanese warships of any kind whatever were at that moment in the North Sea.

"There were not any Japanese on the fishing boats.

"The Russian fire continued after their searchlights clearly showed the vessels were peaceful fishing boats.

"None of the Russian ships gave, or even offered, assistance.

"The fire killed two men, wounded six, sank one boat and damaged five others."

The statement concludes that the attack was without any provocation upon peaceful boats pursuing their usual and rightful avocation.

The following are principal points of the Russian reply:

"At about midnight the flagship Kniaz Soutoff saw the outlines of two small boats, which approached with great speed, with all lights extinguished, directly toward the battleships.

"When the two suspicious boats came within range of the Russian search-

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## Mine Workers Against Socialists

United-American Order in the Conference Condemns Socialism.

President Mitchell in Anger Defends Leaders of Civic Federation.

Indianapolis, Jan. 19.—The united mine workers of America in convention have again refused to allow the organization to be committed to socialism. The anti-socialist faction was led by Patrick Dolan of Pittsburgh, John Walker of Illinois, who has been the floor leader of the socialists, also took the position that the miners should not engage in politics as an organization. President Mitchell took the floor and defended the leaders of the civic federation when a delegate named Randall, from Wyoming, shouted that the leaders were Grover Cleveland, whom every laboring man detests; Frank Robbins, of Pittsburgh, who has made millions by beating down his miners, and Andrew Carnegie, whose hands are red with the blood of Homestead strikers.

President Mitchell showed his anger, and, taking the floor, he said: "I have heard of this man Randall before. He is a delegate who in the local union at Dietz, Utah, got up and said that John Mitchell had sold out to the operators in the Colorado strike. I had intended to call him to account in this connection for that statement, and I do intend to make him prove his assertions."

Mitchell was interrupted by cries of "He's a liar," referring to Randall. Continuing, Mr. Mitchell said: "I do not stand here to defend Andrew Carnegie, Frank Robbins or Grover Cleveland. But who in America ever made a speech so favorable to organization of labor as Andrew Carnegie when, at that banquet, he said that if his men were out on strike he would shut down his plant and wait for them to come back, but would not employ a scab? It was a business proposition he said because the old men, the strikers, were the best. It was a favorable statement. As for Grover Cleveland, I don't like him."

"It is not a leading light in the federation. He never looked in on a meeting. The leading lights of the federation—if you don't know who they are, I can tell you. They are men like Frank L. Hollings, who employ only union men, and the leaders of the union movement in this country."























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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

## NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Jan. 19.—The transactions on the stock exchange today were not as large as yesterday, but sales reached the million share mark, and the loss congested dealings in Reading sufficient caused the contraction of the day of January, 1905, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of closing.

Appointing and ordering the periods of time in each year for the holding of the half-yearly general meetings of the shareholders, which meetings shall be called "ordinary meetings."

Dated this 10th day of December, 1904. By order of the Board of Directors.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Constance Langford Davis, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Trusts and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned, the Solicitors, Bank of Montreal, Chambers, Government Street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Thursday, the 24th day of January, 1905, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of closing.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1904. McPHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN, Of Bank of Montreal, Chambers, Government Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

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A considerable number of years ago the settlers of the Cowichan valley found it expedient to league together for defence against the dogs and wild beasts which threatened their "stocks." Meetings were held, and finally an organization was formed, known as the Vancouver Island Flockmasters' Association.

Wednesday evening the society celebrated the occasion of its annual meeting at Duncans, where, for the past twelve years, its yearly gatherings have taken place. After a preliminary meeting for the discussion of business and the election of officers, the members repaired to the dining hall, where a sumptuous banquet was prepared for their regalement. The dining hall was prettily decorated and the tables tastefully dressed. The viands were all that an epicure could desire, and the company was one of the happiest which has ever assembled at the annual sessions of the association.

The chair was occupied by Mr. W. H. Tugwell, ex-M. P., president of the flockmasters' society, while on his right and left respectively sat Premier McBride and Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul at Victoria. Something over sixty covers were laid, among those present being: W. R. Robertson, ex-M. P., H. Williams, R. Ventris, Wm. Gidley, J. Lamont, R. S. Henderson, A. Green, Thomas, E. B. A. Meade, Harry Smith, David Evans, A. D. Drummond, Walter Ford, C. H. Dickie, ex-M. P., James Marsh, James Norcross, R. E. Gosnell, John N. Evans, M. P., Hon. Abraham E. Smith, Horace Davis, R. M. Palmer, C. H. Hadwen, C. A. B. A. Evans, Louis C. Spry, James Foster, Atholstan Day, H. Keast, James Maitland-Douglass, J. H. Whitmore, W. P. Jaynes, J. W. Edgson, A. W. M. Swanson, A. R. Wilson, J. M. Campbell, H. E. Evans, William Forrester, R. M. Colvin, P. Parker, James Wallace, A. E. Banister, F. E. Stiwelt, T. Hayeroff, E. M. Skinner, M. Edgson, Robert E. Barkley, Harry Carter, Jack Middleton, James Laird, W. O. Gillison, William Hooper, James West, T. Kitchen, V. L. Boush, Mc Kinnon, J. McLeod and R. H. Whidden.

After the good things which the tables were abundantly laden had been fully discussed, the company was called to order by the president, who proposed a health to "His Majesty the King," which was acknowledged in loyal fashion.

The next toast offered, "The United States," was coupled with the name of Hon. Mr. Smith, the United States consul, who was recognized by the president as a good friend of the association, whose presence was always pleasing in their midst, and the representative of the country, which, with Great Britain, stood for the advancement of humanity.

Hon. Mr. Smith in responding, said that he felt he was in the company of friends when he sat among those who honored the name of King Edward. The English-speaking peoples were one in sentiment and in special aspirations. He eulogized the character and personality of President Roosevelt, of whom, in the gallery of men who had occupied the President's chair, he spoke of as being "the greatest Roman of them all," a man who, born in affluence and reared in luxury, stood for the interests of the common people against the adverse influences of trusts and other combinations. The speaker gracefully acknowledged the presence of Premier McBride, who he described as the "Pitt" of British Columbia. He thanked the Flockmasters' Association for giving him the opportunity of being present, and in humorous vein conveyed the suggestion that there was a great field of useful accomplishment in the way of increasing and improving flocks and herds, open to the organization.

In proposing "The Army, Navy and Auxiliary Forces," the chairman adverted to the local situation in naval and military matters, and expressed the conviction that while the withdrawal of the fleet might be viewed with regret, the defence of this coast was not less in sight of the new distribution. He also suggested that the loss of the navy, in a material sense, would be compensated by an increase in the artillery branch of the military establishment. He coupled with the toast the name of Mr. James Norcross.

Mr. Norcross made some very happy references to the past history and present efficiency of our defence forces in responding to the toast. The big fact of the day was the fact that all Britishers were agreed that it was worth every cent that it cost. Never had the navy been called upon to do anything, when properly led, which it had not accomplished, and the faith and confidence of the people remained unshaken in Tommy Atkins, notwithstanding

ing the adversities which he had been made to suffer. During the South African campaign, which evoked argus-eyed criticism from all quarters, there was no word of condemnation for the soldier, whether he came from the colonies or from the motherland. Even his friendly critics had to admit that he had not a superior in the world in courage, endurance and discipline. Perhaps the brightest jewel in the crown which Tommy Atkins had won was a reward of his magnanimity and gentleness toward a beaten foe. As Britishers all had reason to be proud of their navy, army and auxiliary forces.

The next toast, "The Dominion and Provincial Legislatures," evoked a very happy speech from Mr. Hayward in proposal, and was responded to by Premier McBride. Mr. John Evans, M. P., and ex-members of the local house in attendance. The chairman coupled with the introduction of this subject an invitation to the premier to present Mr. H. Boush with a beautiful silver cup, being a premium awarded by the association for excellence in the breeding of Shropshire sheep, and a similar award was announced to Mr. David Evans for the breeding of Southdowns. These presentations were accompanied by a few complimentary remarks by the premier, who recognized the good which the association was doing in promoting excellence in the agricultural industry.

In speaking of the subject, Hon. Mr. McBride said he supposed it devolved upon him, in the absence of any representative of the Dominion house, to say a word in respect to that institution. All had occasion to feel proud of the Canadian legislature. The names of Macdougall and Laurier would be recorded as the history of the British Empire. The annals of the federal parliament were marked with incidents of more than Canadian importance. Their representatives there had to deal with undertakings of a national character, and he thought Canadians might, with thankfulness, say that, up to date, that body had been equal to the occasion. As a province, we could not expect always to have our own way. We could not afford to be narrow. Things happened at times which did not please us. As a British Columbia he must say that our brethren in the East were not sufficiently educated up to the conditions obtaining here to legislate perhaps as wisely as they might for our requirements. In Canada, he said, he was not a Canadian, but he was willing to bow to the majority, and in the same breath he would say that in the Dominion legislature they had an assemblage of men of whom Canadians had every reason to feel proud.

In speaking of local legislation, they were a little nearer home. For several years back he had been a member of the house. He represented a farming constituency. He was a farmer (laughter) and he said he had advisedly understood the responsibility of a man who went as a representative to Victoria. It was often overlooked that the parliament at Victoria was just as important as the legislature of the imperial house at London. He spoke of the history of the house parliament and of the great names which appeared in its journals. There might very readily be recalled the names of men who had made some of the very best of the history, not only of this section but of North America. In administering the government these men encountered conditions which were almost insurmountable, all the problems of transportation and commerce followed the rush to the place of mines, and they had made the name of British Columbia known the world over as being a law abiding, well governed, well organized country. And the successors of these men had always found in their legislative work very excellent precedents to guide them in the conduct of the government.

Just here the Premier remarked upon the conduct of all the all-wise ones of the outside world, that we in British Columbia had been given perhaps a little too much to general elections. He was not going to find fault in that regard because he had perhaps been one of the chief offenders. He would say though that if any mistake had been made by any body of men or any party, it had always been with the very best intent. In their own minds these men had good reason to believe that the mistakes which were brought about would make for the well being of the whole community.

As to the various questions which the local parliament had to meet, all well and good, but the gravity of some of them. The necessity for roads and the peculiar problems which attached thereto in a country like ours, were obvious. Then the educational question, the demand for schools, throughout a vast extent of coast, and in widely separated districts, contributed a grave problem in itself. Yet these things were essential to the upbuilding of a new country and must be considered. New settlements could not be opened without roads, and the necessity for roads must follow as a matter of course. These matters might not possess the apparent importance of such questions as the building of a Canadian navy, but they were of vital importance of more appreciable importance to those whose fortunes were laid in the domestic concerns of the province.

Then the province had its financial problems. Without the slightest regard to party or faction it must be admitted that a small population and a treacherous territory, the debt of the province was very much out of proportion. But it must be remembered on the other hand that the necessity and cost of prosecuting public works in days gone by were very peculiar in a sense to the country, and conditions could not be compared

with those in the east, where labor was cheaper, and the cost of such works was less in other ways. So there was this excuse perhaps for the debt which the old time public men of the province had contracted. He thought the day had come when many of these would be finding their justification. Settlement and progress were following as a result of expenditures in the Kootenays, and new fields of revenue had been opened up. And when the time came for development in the northern part of the province, they would have the advantage of past experience, in seeking to secure better values for expenditures made.

As to the financial position of the province today, the Premier said it was excellent. The resources of the country were meeting with much more favor in the money markets, the reputation of the province was much improved and generally the outlook was never so good as it was on the commencement of the year 1905. There was a better demand now for lands all over the province, and a better feeling existed at home and abroad.

He thought the local parliament might take some credit for these things. They were endeavoring, he said, to so adjust the finances of the province as to make the revenue and expenditure meet. Though in many respects this was unpleasant there was only one course to pursue and they intended to follow it, and that was to keep down the expenditure and get good value for every dollar expended for the purposes of government and for public works.

Mr. John Evans, M. P., made a very neat speech, in which he pleaded for more forbearance toward the men, who he believed were, in the main, actuated by a desire to promote the best interests of their country. He adverted to the Premier's reference to the Canadian public men and said the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway was but a forerunner of the greater confederation of the Empire embraced in Mr. Chamberlain's scheme. He hoped the premier would have a railway policy to offer when the house met and proposed his support to any meritorious proposition.

Mr. C. H. Dickie and Mr. W. R. Robertson, ex-M. P.'s, also spoke briefly.

The next toast, "The Agricultural Resources of B.C.," evoked practical speeches from Mr. G. W. Hadwen and Mr. R. M. Palmer.

Mr. Hadwen, in opening, commented upon the standing of the Flockmasters' Association, which he said was in a more prosperous state than at any time in its history. Its membership was increasing, and its usefulness ever in the ascendant. He remarked upon the exhibits shown by the association at Victoria and New Westminster, which had won well merited recognition. In the encouragement of breeding of pure sheep, he saw the promise of great accomplishment for the district, as there was a good market for pure bred sheep and rams. In looking toward the possibilities in this industry locally, they could well consider the conditions in Great Britain and Ontario. In Great Britain there were about 30,000,000 sheep, in the United States 51,000,000, in Ontario about 1,000,000, and in British Columbia they had only 32,000. Considering the area of these several countries, the great proportion of sheep carried in the old country was evident, and he was sure that in this direction in British Columbia. He pointed out that a large percentage of the animals taking prizes at exhibitions in the United States were bred either in Canada or the old country, and attributed this to the care bestowed upon the breeding and improvement of the flocks. The district of Cowichan, he said, was well fitted for the raising of pure bred sheep, and this branch of the agricultural industry should receive increased attention.

Mr. R. M. Palmer spoke from the horticulturist's viewpoint. He thought the time was approaching when commercial orchards would be one of the valuable assets of the district, although up to the present time there had not been a single commercial shipment of fruit. It was a business which called for a man's best thought and attention. The success attained by local growers in the old country was an encouraging agent to future endeavor. In regard to the exhibits made in London, he pointed out that the first award given to B. C. fruit was for merit only. There was no competition. In the second case, however, the fruit was awarded the gold medal in competition with Nova Scotia and Ontario. As an indication of what was possible here in this industry, he said that large quantities of apples were shipped from Victoria to Toronto. If the old country and good prizes were realized, which meant very large returns to the growers. In Nova Scotia and Ontario buyers came to the orchards and purchased the fruit, and they might expect this here as the result of local exhibits in London, to which the attention of buyers there had been drawn, with the result that their agents were instructed to look toward this province as a possible source of supply. To show the returns obtainable from fruit crops, he said that the net returns from the fruit shipped last year, after all expenses were paid, including interest on capital invested, amounted to \$125 to the acre, and that the net returns from the orchards in the vicinity of Victoria. He thought such returns as this were worth the expenditure of capital and skill necessary to develop a commercial orchard.

"The Cowichan District and Its Resources" elicited a rousing speech from Mr. Harry Smith, who showed by unmistakable evidence that Cowichan is one of the most productive regions in British Columbia, in wealth of timber, mineral and land.

Mr. R. E. Gosnell, editor of the Colonist, and Hon. A. E. Smith (himself one of the famous editors of Illinois) responded neatly to a toast to "The Press," by making the toastmaking a happy termination.

The following gentlemen contributed to the pleasure of the evening's entertainment: Mr. Harry Williams, song; Mr. Fred Beech, song; Mr. W. P. Jaynes, recitation; Mr. Sandy Drummond, song; pianist, Mr. Fred Beech. The gathering dispersed in the early hours after singing the National Anthem.

Letters of regret were received from Hon. R. G. Tatlow and Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture.

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## On Matter Of Telephone Poles

### Corporation Is Asked to Join Hands in Movement to Restrict Privileges.

## Municipalities Seek From Ottawa Further Enlargement of Powers—Mayor's Views.

A Colonist reporter had a chat yesterday with His Worship Mayor Barnard respecting the communication received from the mayor of Toronto the other day, in which it was suggested that the corporation join hands in the movement asking the parliament of Canada to amend all charters granted to telephone companies so as to declare that the poles of such companies shall not hereafter be erected in any municipality without the consent of such municipality. Mayor Barnard said that he had given the matter no special consideration, but, speaking off-hand, could not see how the Dominion government could override the act of a provincial legislature in this regard. The powers conferred on the local telephone company come from the legislature, and, as far as he knew, the municipality derived absolutely no revenue whatsoever. This, on the face of it, seemed an inequitable condition, although he was not prepared to speak definitely on the matter without further consideration. At a meeting of the streets committee the council would go into the matter quite fully. The following is the letter from the mayor of Toronto:

Mayor's Office, City Hall, Toronto, Ontario, January 3, 1905.

To the Clerk of Victoria, B. C.: Dear Sir—I am directed by the city council to send to you the enclosed petition asking the parliament of Canada to amend all charters granted to telephone companies so as to declare that the poles of such companies shall not hereafter be erected or conduits constructed on any road or street in a municipality without the consent of the council of such municipality. You will observe that this petition consists of three parts, one to the Governor-General, another to the Senate of Canada, and third to the House of Commons, and it is necessary that all three should be signed by the mayor or some one of the clerk and treasurer of the municipality. I should be glad to have the signature of both the clerk and treasurer so long as the head of the corporation and the clerk execute the same, and the seal of the corporation be attached.

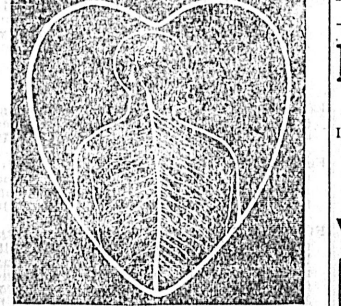
I also enclose a petition to the Governor-General in Council asking the parliament of Canada to take over the long distance telephone business and operate the same in a similar manner to that in which the postal service is now being carried on. If the head of your corporation and you think that the petitions cannot be signed without special authority of your council, kindly bring this matter before the council and I should be glad to have all these petitions in by the 1st day of February next at the latest.

I should like to hear from you whether you have forwarded the petitions. The House will meet on the 11th of January instant, and I should be glad to have all these petitions in by the 1st day of February next at the latest.

Yours, etc., THOMAS URQUHART, Mayor.

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B. W. Plush Lounge; B. W. What-not; B. W. Chairs; Carpets; Rugs; Pictures; Ruckers; Brice-Brace; Cherry Table; Swing chairs; Double Bed; Box Mattress; 2 Chests of Drawers; Feather Bed; Pillows; Bedding; Books; Laid Curtains; Good Cook Stove with reservoir; Oilcloth; Singer Sewing Machine; Portieres; Small Coal Stove, and Open Grate Stove; Seales; Wringer; Flat-irons; Wheelbarrow; Cutch; Fish Lines and Tackle; 2 Meat Safes; Garden Tools; Axes; Hammers and Nails, etc. Terms cash.

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Of valuable Chinaware, Ornaments, Crockery, 4 Shotguns (No. 12), 1 Rifle, and Assortment of Groceries, etc., etc.

Watch Sunday's Colonist for particulars of our Big Furniture Sale, Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1905.

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### AUCTIONEER

I am instructed to sell at my Salerooms, 77-79 Douglas Street, TODAY 2 P. M., Valuable and Well Kept

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### Mule and Harness

Mantel Mirror; Hand Sewing Machine; 2 Elegant Oak Settees, with Spring Edge and Silk Tapestry Covering; Uph. Oak Arm Chair; Uph. Oak Rockers; Mahogany Book Case; Uph. Oak Table; Bed Lounges; Excellent Oak Sideboard; 10 Feet Oak Hall Stand; Ebony Bracket; Ebony Table; What-not; Round Table; Deer Head; Brass Coal Scuttle; Fire Irons; Stand; Fender; Brass Fire Screen; Pictures; 8-Day Clock; Elegant Brussels; Fire Carpets and Squares; Linoleum; Rugs; 2 Hardwood Bedroom Suites, with Large Bevel Table Mirrors; 11 Velvet Wire Box and Top Mattresses; Toilet Set; Single Bedsteads and Mattresses; Crib; Enamelled Ware; Lawn Mower; 2 No. 8 Albin Ranges; 30 Gal. Boiler; Bath, etc.

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Time Table No. 53

TAKING EFFECT WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5.

Northbound.	Southbound.	Northbound.	Sat. Sun. Southbound.		
Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.		
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.		
Victoria	9:00	12:00	Victoria	3:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:40	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	8:40
Duncans	11:00	11:20	Duncans	5:00	9:20
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	5:52	4:00
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	6:42	3:15
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00	Ar. Wellington	6:55	De. 3:00

THROUGH TICKETS TO CROFTON

Via Westholme. Stage leaves daily except Sundays, connecting with north and south bound trains. Double stage service. Well connected with morning and afternoon trains. Fare from Victoria—Single, \$2.40; return \$3.60.

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Stage leaves Nanaimo Tuesdays and Fridays on arrival of train from Victoria. Fare from Victoria—Single, \$5.20; return, \$8.65.

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## WEILER BROS'

## Annual Carpet Sale

Here is a Display of Unequalled Values in Wilton, Axminster, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets

We are clearing out all our short lengths and a number of last season's patterns. These are quite equal to any of the new ones on the way, but the prices are twenty per cent. less. This means that you save twenty cents for every dollar you spend.

Axminsters	Brussels	Tapestries	Velvets
\$1.65 and \$1.90.	\$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.60.	80c., \$1.00, \$1.25.	\$1.50.

The above prices include making and laying, less 20 per cent.

These squares are made up in our own work rooms from remnant ends. They comprise Axminster and Brussels, and are marked at fully one-quarter less than original prices. We have many sizes.

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